GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL HEALTHCARE ZONES
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to create special Healthcare Zones on the lines Special Economic Zones ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether centres of medical tourism have been identified by the Government ;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether financial assistance would be provided to State Governments to create infrastructure facilities at these centres; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) A list of good quality hospitals prepared after due diligence by Indian Healthcare Federation, a Non-Governmental Organisation affiliated to the Confederation of Indian Industry, will be placed on website of the Ministry of Tourism with link to the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(e) & (f) The Ministry of Tourism provides Central financial assistance for tourism related projects on the basis of projects identified every year in consultation with the State Government/UT Administration under the Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits/Infrastructure and Destination Development including Rural Tourism and Large Revenue Generating Projects Schemes. Project proposals that are complete in all respects are processed and funds released, subject to their inter-se priority and availability of funds under the respective Head.